

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

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IO-14 EUR-25 ACDA-19 USIE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4317

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR EG IS

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF CEASEFIRE

1. IN

SCHEDULED BRIEFING NOVEMBER 13, UN SPOKESMAN MADE  
FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) AT 1550 LOCAL TIME NOVEMBER 12, UN ESTABLISHED  
CHECKPOINT AT KM. 101; AT APPROXIMATELY 1700, ANOTHER CHECK-  
POINT WAS ESTABLISHED AT KM. 119.

(B) ALTERCATION BETWEEN FINNISH UN CONTINGENT AND IDF  
OCCURRED AT KM. 119 FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF CHECKPOINT.  
SPOKESMAN STATED THAT CHECKPOINT WAS  
SURROUNDED BY ISRAELI ARMORED CARS. HE NOTED THAT GENERAL  
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SIILASVUO DEPARTED CAIRO AT 0530 LOCAL TIME NOVEMBER 13 TO

INSPECT AREA AND FOUND KM. 119 CHECKPOINT AREA CALM.  
SIILASVUO RETURNED TO CAIRO IN LATE MORNING AND HAS DEPARTED  
FOR JERUSALEM; HE WILL BE BACK IN TIME FOR NEXT SCHEDULED  
MEETING OF ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN REPS AT 1200 LOCAL TIME  
NOVEMBER 14.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, SPOKESMAN STATED THAT UN CHECK-  
POINTS AT KM. 101 AND KM. 119 WERE STILL ESTABLISHED.

THEY HAD FUDITIONED CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THEY WERE SET UP,  
REPORTS FROM ISRAEL AND FINNISH DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES TO  
THE CONTRARY. SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ISRAELI CHECKPOINTS  
STILL EXISTED AT KM. 101 OPPOSITE UN CHECKPOINT, BUT REFUSED  
TO ANSWER DIRECT QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO HAD CONTROL OF THE ROAD.

3. SPOKESMAN GAVE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN OF UNDA FORCES NOW IN  
EGYPT:

AUSTRIA

103 CAIRO  
172 ISMAILIYYA/SUEZ AREA

CANADA

131 CAIRO

FINLAND

472 SUEZ  
28 CAIRO

IRELAND

88 DEPARTED FOR RABBAH

POLAND

5 CAIRO

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SWEDEN

487 ISMAILIYYA  
50 CAIRO  
EILTS

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